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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,

BENJAMIN HARRISON,

OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

LEVI P. MORTON,

OF NEW YORK.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

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HUGO L. LOGAN,

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THOMAS C. MOFFAT,

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

JOSEPH D. ELSON,

ASSISTANT.

CITY-THOMAS H. JONES,

COUNTRY-A. J. SCHULTZ.

CHARLESTON will see Huntington later.

It must be the first of patriotism that

make the mercury in the thermometer

jump.

If Senator Morgan would try drinking

the hot blood of a bullock three times a

day, that might satisfy his cravings.

GENERAL DUVAL pressed his district so

well that he is drawn into the service

again. The compliment is deserved.

The First Senatorial District Republi-

can conference could not have done bet-

ter. Mr. H. J. Smith, of Hancock, is an

intelligent and popular man, and he is a

Protectionist through and through.

The Democratic convention has nomi-

nated for Governor a gentleman of

ability. Judge Fleming does credit to

his party's ticket. His nomination is a

suggestion to the Republican convention

that it will do well to select its best

material.

Now and then a former Republican

hops the fence into the barren pasture

of Grover Cleveland. Every time he is

a Free Trader. That is the way for

Free Traders to go. The party of Pro-

tection to American industries is the

Republican party.

These young fellows who are in holi-

day garb are of just about the age of

some of the best men who bore the

Union arms. If their country were to

need them in arms to-morrow, they

would fall in and answer roll call. And

they would have the great advantage of

knowing how.

The INTELLIGENCER correspondent tel-

egraphs from Huntington that "free

passes and paying delegates expenses to

conventions has been somewhat of an

issue in the preliminary canvass in this

end of the State." So it should be where

ever the same practice is resorted to. A

man who is unable or unwilling to de-

fray his own expenses to a convention is

not a safe representative, for he is not

free to act for the best interests of the

people whom he is supposed to repre-

sent. In fact he goes to the convention

bucked and gagged, the slave of the

man who pays his way. This is not the

way to make a winning ticket.

The Tariff and the Wage-Earner.

The Register knows it is not true that

American workmen "get nothing out of

the tariff." They get the difference be-

tween American wages and foreign

wages. But the flood of foreign cheap

labor cuts into this normal difference.

The INTELLIGENCER would stop that

ought to be called to sit alongside of him

so as to be ready when the time comes

to reverse the verdict of the law.

"A Condition, Not a Theory."

Nobody can deny that the speeches of James G. Blaine are not only popular but full of meat. When he opens his mouth the people are always sure to be interested as well as instructed. It is no wonder then that the imaginative humorist of the New York Tribune depicts the following scene as occurring in the White House:

"Daniel," said the President, "can you tell me what cyclopeda Mr. Blaine gets his speeches out of? I have a theory that the people like his style better than mine, and I want to buy a copy." "Sire," replied Daniel, with a sigh, "an affair of it beyond your means. It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts you."

Senator Morgan's Performance.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, went out of the way to revive war memories, to taunt the men who saved the Union with being merciful and magnanimous because they were afraid to punish as traitors the leaders in the movement to destroy the Union.

If Senator Morgan knows anything he knows that the victorious North had no desire to wreak vengeance on the defeated South. The first and highest desire was to restore the Union in fact as well as in form. From the surrender of Appomattox to this day there has been no other disposition.

To taunt the North for not hanging Jeff Davis comes with bad grace from a man who is himself a monument of his country's grace. He must have wanted to provoke somebody to come back at him; which no Northern man can do without being accused of "waving the bloody shirt."

The Visiting Sons.

Very many of the people of Wheeling have come into close contact with the visiting Sons of Veterans. Nearly everybody has seen them as they have gone about the city. Not a few have heard them in their camp fire. All who can read have read of them in the newspapers.

The Sons have won their way into the good opinion of Wheeling. They were welcomed as the sons of the men who fought for the Union of the States; they will be speeded in the parting as young men who have established a personal right to be thought well of. They have shown themselves to be gentlemen and patriotic Americans; and so they are sharers in all the nobility we have in this country.

The Sons will leave Wheeling taking with them the best wishes of the people for the success of their order, which aims at a higher citizenship and "a more perfect Union." When they shall be ready to come again Wheeling will be ready to receive them with a hearty welcome. Wherever they may be they will have with them the best wishes of this community for the enduring growth of their order.

A RED HOT DEBATE.

In Which Senator Teller Ably Defends Past Republican Administrations—Confederate Senators on the Bench.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Yesterday the Senate continued consideration of the fisheries treaty. Mr. Morgan resumed his argument in favor of the resolution to postpone it till December next. In the course of a colloquy and after some allusions to Yankees on the one side and to ex-slaves on the other, the Senator from Alabama, Fry, asked and answered Mr. Morgan said: "You have not hesitated to sneer at us and say that we are rebels, traitors—men not to be trusted, men who violated their oaths and attacked the National flag—men whose consciences are burdened with political sin; that we all deserve to be hanged, and that we are living now by your mercy and grace. And I have only said that you did not dare hang any of us. You had Jones and Morgan, and the United States Government did not dare to bring him to trial, because it would have turned out, in the opinion of the great jurists who would have had to try him, that he had not committed treason."

Mr. Fry then asked the Senator from Alabama was making these charges he was looking at me. I beg him to remember that in the whole course of this debate I have made no charge or insinuation against him. I am a full-blooded Yankee, but I do not know a man on that side of the Senate for whom I have more profound admiration than I have for him.

Mr. Morgan—My eyes wandered to the face of the Senator from Alabama. He discovered himself resting on an honest and benevolent face, and it was some relief to me to have that opportunity when looking on that side of the chamber. [Laughter.]

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all of the Confederates were presumed to have gone to their homes and entered upon their pursuits in civil life. He added, however, that any time during those long months every Confederate Senator upon the floor of that chamber could have been tried by court martial and executed as a common felon. So far as the North not having the courage or power to enforce the martial law in the trial and execution of the Confederate officers was concerned, Senator Teller said the North had the Confederate army that was ever marveled, and that it had not only been enabled to suppress the disloyal and unpatriotic insurrections in the South, but that it had the resources to maintain a poverty-stricken people for months after the war. Senator Teller handled himself in an exceedingly clever manner and simply used up every unconstructed Confederate on the floor of the Senate.

VEST CHIMES.

Mr. Vest said that his judgment had been ever since open sessions on the treaty had been decreed, that no treaty which could be negotiated by Mr. Cleveland's Administration with the British Government could be ratified by the Senate. The idea that the man who had defeated the last Republican candidate for the Presidency, and was a living barrier to that party regaining power, was to be allowed to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain successfully was not to be contemplated for a moment. Senator Vest proceeded to argue that opposition to anti-Chinese legislation in the past had been a world in favor of Chinese immigration, and his votes had simply been conformable to the treaty. But afterwards, when the treaty was being evaded, Mr. Harrison favored a bill which was acceptable to the people of the Pacific coast. His record was satisfactory to the people on the Pacific coast as if he had abused the Chinese for forty years.

Grand Army of the Republic.

The following general orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic in Minneapolis:

General Orders, No. 9.

In view of the period of great political excitement upon which the country is now entering, the Commander-in-Chief deems it his duty to call the attention of all members to the following extract from the Rules and Regulations:

"No officer or comrade of the Grand Army of the Republic shall, in any manner, use this organization for partisan purposes, and no discussion of partisan questions shall be permitted at any of its meetings, nor shall any nomination for political office be made." Art. XI, chap. 5.

The continued prosperity and usefulness of our fraternity depends upon the avoidance of every such question, and can be used by any person or in any locality for any partisan purpose whatever. The members of the organization, as citizens of their country, have all the rights and are subject to all the duties of citizenship. They have, and should have, their political convictions and party affiliations, and their right to advocate and proclaim them, and to differ in regard to them as they do, is in no wise questioned; but fidelity to the principles of the organization and a due regard for its efficiency and welfare, urgently demand that any and every violation of the letter or spirit of the above cited rule should be studiously avoided and promptly condemned. Comrades are reminded that the uniform of the order should not be worn at any political gathering, and they are admonished to discontinue the use of all political badges or devices in any way calculated to excite the suspicion of the organization, and a due regard for its efficiency and welfare, urgently demand that any and every violation of the letter or spirit of the above cited rule should be studiously avoided and promptly condemned. Comrades are reminded that the uniform of the order should not be worn at any political gathering, and they are admonished to discontinue the use of all political badges or devices in any way calculated to excite the suspicion of the organization, and a due regard for its efficiency and welfare, urgently demand that any and every violation of the letter or spirit of the above cited rule should be studiously avoided and promptly condemned. 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